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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALLEN, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street; E. C. GEORGE SMITH & Co., 30, Cornhill; GORDON & GORGE, Ludgate Circus; E. C. BATES, HARDY, & Co., 4, Old Jerry, E.C.; SAMUEL DRAGO & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

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COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPT DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th of 1843 March, 1848.)

RECOGNIZED by the INTERNATIONAL

RE CONVENTION of 30th April, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,200,000.

RESERVE FUND, £300,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, RUE BEAURE, PARIS.

AGENCIES and BRANCHES of:

LONDON, BOURBON, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSAILLES, BORDEAUX, HONGKONG, LYON, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, MANTZU, BEIJING, FOOCHEW, MELBOURNE.

LONDON BANKERS:
THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be accounted on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. G. VOUILLEMOND,
Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS-
TRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £800,000.

RESERVE FUND, £190,000.

Bankers.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH, in Hongkong
transacts, Drafts on London, and the
Chief Commercial places in Europe and the
East; buys and receives for collection Bills
of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of
Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-
POSITS.

On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per
annum on the daily balance.

On FIXED DEPOSITS.

For 8 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 12 " 4 per cent. "

" 18 " 5 per cent. "

WILLIAM FORREST,
Manager.

Hongkong, May 10, 1880.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND, £1,500,000 Dollars.

Agents.

Chairman.—The Hon. W. KESWICK.

Deputy Chairman.—A. McLEON, Esq.

ADOLF ANDER, Esq.

E. R. SMITHSON, Esq.

H. L. DALEYFIELD, Esq.

W. B. YOUNG, Esq.

Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation.

No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, August 16, 1880.

Banks.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-
POSITS.

At 3 months' note 3% per annum.

" 6 " 4% "

" 12 " 5% "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which
may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT,
Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed
Sole Agents of the ELLIOTTS
METAL COMPANY, Birmingham, for
Hongkong and China.

MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, Sept. 13, 1880.

Entertainment.

MOONLIGHT ENTERTAINMENT.

M. R. A. HARN has the honor to an-
nounce to his numerous Patrons and the
Public generally that he will give another

"GRAND ITALIAN NIGHT,"

THIS EVENING,

the 21st September,

(WEATHER PERMITTING).

The Gardens having been greatly en-
larged, the pleasure of the Promenade and
the effectiveness of the Illumination will
be much increased.

The MERRY-GO-ROUND has been replaced,
and New RECREATION APPARATUS has been
added.

Varieties of DANCING and SKATING are
particularly invited.

Temperature Drinks, food, to be had at the
Bar.—TEA, COFFEE, CHOCOLATE, CAKES,
etc.

TABLE FREE.

A STRING BAND will be in attendance.

A STEAM-LAUNCE will be specially em-
ployed for the convenience of the guests,
leaving Pedder's Wharf every HALF-HOUR
after 6 o'CLOCK P.M.

Admission 1/- (LADIES FREE). Tickets to
be had at the HONGKONG HOTEL, or of
Mr H. M. Fletcher's Buildings.

Ladies Unaccompanied by Gentlemen
will not be admitted.

Hongkong, September 21, 1880.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

MULLER FREIGHT'S CELEBRATED

OLD BRANDY,

in Cases of 1 dozen Qt.

Apply to

HESSE & Co.,

Sole Agents.

Hongkong, Sept. 1, 1880.

FOR SALE.

MUNIZ PATENT YELLOW METAL
SHEATHING.

51 SIZES.

AND COMPOSITION NAILS.

in Lots to Suit Purchaser.

G. R. LAMBERT,

Pedder's Wharf Buildings.

Hongkong, July 26, 1880.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s

CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts, £16 per dozen, Cases,

£17 per dozen.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

NOW READY.

PRICE, £100.

"COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW."

By E. H. PARKER.

Can be obtained at Kelly & Walker

Shanghai and Hongkong, at Lums,

CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the

China Mail Office.

Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

JAPAN SALTZER
WATER
MANUFACTURED

BY

J. L. WELLYN & Co.,

10, J. S. WALTER,
AT THEIR
STEAM-POWERED, WATERS

FACTORIES,
HONGKONG.

Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, August 14, 1880.

WASHING BOOKS.

1/- English and Chinese.

WARMER'S BOOKS, for the use

of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now

ready at this Office.—Price, £1 each.

China Mail Office.

Hongkong, July 31, 1880.

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.,

CHIMNEY-PIES, WASH, and CLOCK-

WALKERS, JEWELLERY, SILVERWARE,

AND OPTICALS.

Have been appointed Sole Agents for

Vorsteck & Sohn's Celebrated MA-

INE GLASSSES, OPERA GLASSES,

AND TELESCOPES.

Hongkong, September 4, 1880.

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For Sale.

KELLY & WALSH

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

H. H. Hall's "International Law," 7.00

Eden's "West Indies," 1.50

Gelius's "Outline of Field Geog-
raphy," 1.50

Wood's "Tree-Primer," 1.00

Sergeant's "Modern Greece," 1.50

Forbes' "Glyphae through the
Antiquities," 2.50

Craig's "Encyclopaedia of Civil
Engineering," 9.00

Hulme's "Familiar Wild Flowers," 4.00

"Yeast on the Horse," 3.00

"Senor's Travels and Trout in
the Antipodes," 2.00

"The Centenary Teachers' Bible," 5.00

"The Revised English Bible," 5.50

"Handy Book Synonyms," 5.00

"Nicholson's 'Zoology,'" 4

For Sale.
MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.
HAVE JUST RECEIVED
FOR THE SPORTING SEASON
FOWLING PIECES.
An Invoice of
Messrs P. WERLEY'S 12-bore BREECH LOADING CENTRAL FIRE GUNS.
Messrs WARD & SONS' 12-bore CENTRAL FIRE BREECH LOADING HAMMERLESS AND SELF-COCKING GUNS.
GREEN CARTRIDGE CASES.
HARD AND SOFT WADS.

THE following Additional STOCK of
BOOKS,
— For Sale —
USEFUL, INTERESTING & AMUSING.

"Funny Foreigners."
Shakespeare's "Boudoir," 3 Vols.
"Animals Painted by Themselves."
"Birthday Autograph Books," with Co-
loured Plates.

Jules Verne's "Works," Complete.
"Visit to Japan, China and India."
"Sleepy Sketches."
"Leaves from a Sketch Book."
"The Shilling History of England."
Bacon's "Essays."
"The Study of Rocks."
Sullivan's "Spelling Books."
"The Art of Teaching Young Minds."
Milton's "Paradise Regained."
"Every Man in his Humour."
Grieg's "School Series."
"The Elements of Economics."
"The Elements of Banking."
"Studies in Double Entry Book-Keeping."
"Progressive Exercises in Book-Keeping" and Key.
"Elements of Mechanics' Designs."
"The Puzzles of Life."
Wood's "Strange Dwellings."
Presto's "Telegraphy."
"A Treatise on Photography."
Ball's "Astronomy."
"Nautical Astronomy and Navigation."
"Diot of Roma and Greek Antiquities."
Harting's "The Sea."
Harting's "Subterranean World."
"Manual of Scripture History."
"A Complete Course of French Language."
"The Child's Latin Accidence."
"The Child's Latin Primer."
"Public School Latin Primer."
"Public School Latin Grammar."
"New English and Latin Dictionary."
"Subsidiaria Primaria."
"German Chit Chat."
"History of English Language and Literature."

"Biology Exemplary."
Cory Books.
SCHOOL ATLAS.
"Physical Geography."
"Leading Events in English History."
"Historical Questions and Answers."
"Algebra Theoretical and Practical," with Key.
"Algebra Exercises and Problems."
"Explicit Euclid and Key."
"Inorganic Chemistry."
"Practical Chemistry."
"Electricity," by Dr. Ferguson.
"Vegetable Physiology."
"Animal Physiology."
"Elementary Mechanics."
"Sketches of Animal Life."
"Anology of Religion."
Chambers' "Information for the People."
Chambers' "Miscellany," 10 Vols.
Chambers' "Papers for the People," 6 Vols.
"Reader's Book of Allusions."
Balzac's "The Comedie Humaine."
"Beautiful Pictures," 2 Vols.
Blake's "Etchings."
"Observations on Popular Antiquities."
"Harter's Select Works."
Colman's "Humorous Works."
"Golden Treasury of Thought."
"The House of Life."
Jenning's "Rosicrucians."
Lamb's "Complete Works."
"Practical Notes on Art."
"Evolution of the Human Race."
"The Lady's Guide."
"The Indian Art Book."
"Manual of Practical Anatomy."
"Observations on Treatment of Cholera."
"Domestic Management."
"English Spelling and Spelling Rules."
"English Infected Words."
"Things a Lady would like to Know."
"Caledonia."
Josephus' "Complete Works."
"Nature Pictures."
"Other Men's Minds."
"The Modern Playmate."
"Home Book for Young Ladies."
Townsend's "Manual of Dates."
"Humorous Sketches."
"Old Pictures in New Frames."
"The Broad Ocean."
"Treasury of the Earth."
Perry's "Diary and Correspondence."
"Abbeys, Castles, and Halls of England."
Sheridan's "Complete Works."
Johnson's "Lives of the Poets."
Evelyn's "Diary and Correspondence."
"A Century of English Poets."
Pope's "Iliad and Odyssey."
Carpenter's "Popular Eloquence."
"Illustrated Birthday Memento Book."
"Half Hour of English History."
"Warne's "Model Crocker."
"The Modern Householder."
"Home Doctoring."
"Domestic Medicine and Surgery."
"The Chancery Clasps."
Westropp's "Book of Pottery."
Baker's "Clouds in the East."
"Architectural Styles."
"History of Advertising."
"Birthday Gift Books."
"Particulars Life with Money."
"Williams' "Middle Kingdom."
Hawell's "Engineer's Pocket Book."
Ruth's "Philosophy of the Human Voice."
Cowan's "Curious Facts of Insects."
"Franklin Square" Library.
Harper's "Half-Hour" Series.
"Seaside" Library.
"Notable Novels."
Tauchnitz's "Novels and Dictionaries."
etc., etc., etc.

Hongkong, September 18, 1880.

Mails.

**Occidental & Oriental Steam-
Ship Company.**
TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED
STATES AND EUROPE,
IN CONNECTION WITH THE
CENTRAL
and
**UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING
RAILROAD COMPANIES**

AND
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "GAELIC" will be despatched
for San Francisco via Yokohama
on FRIDAY, the 24th Instant, 1880, at
3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for
the United States, Mexico, Central
and South America, and Europe.
Arrangement is made at Yokohama, with
Shippers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until
4 p.m. of the 23rd September. PARCEL
PACKAGES will be received at the Office
until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages
should be marked to address in full; value
of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-
SAGE TICKETS.

Consular Invoices to accompany Over-
land, Mexican, Central and South American
Cargo, should be sent to the Company's
Office, addressed to the Collector of Com-
modore, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

CHAS. H. HASWELL, Jr.,
Agent.

Hongkong, September 6, 1880. 224

NOTICE.

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.**

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.
STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE,
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MASEILLEES;

— ALSO, —
BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND
PORT LOUIS.

ON SATURDAY, the 25th September,
1880, at Noon, the Company's
S. S. "PEIHO," Commanded by
PAQUEBOT, will leave this Port for the
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for
the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until
4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on
the 24th September, 1880. (Parcels are
not to be sent on board; they must be
left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.

G. de CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, September 16, 1880. 225



**MITSI BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.**

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE
AND INLAND SEA.

THE S. S. "SUMIDA MARU," Captain
[REDACTED], due here on or about the
27th Instant, will be despatched as above
on SATURDAY, the 2nd October, at
Daylight.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at
the Office up to 6 p.m. of 1st October.

No Bill of Lading signed under \$2
Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board
before delivery is taken, otherwise they
will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

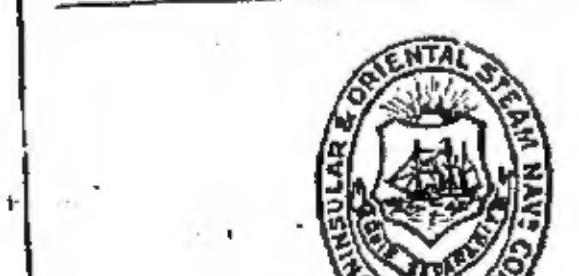
To KOBE, Cabin \$60. Steerage \$15.
YOKOHAMA & [REDACTED] Do. \$75. Do. 20.
NAGASAKI, Do. \$75. Do. 20.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CASH
PARCLES.

Cargo and Passengers for Nagasaki
will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail
Steamer at Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the
Company's Office, No. 50A, Queen's
ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, September 20, 1880. 226



**THE CHINESE MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.**

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE
GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA,
BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-
TERREAN PORTS, SOUTH
AMPTON, AND LONDON;

— ALSO, —
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND
AUSTRALIA.

THE PRINCIPAL & ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
"L'IMPERIA," Capt. ADAMSON, will leave
this on WEDNESDAY, the 6th October,
at 4 p.m.

For further Particulars, apply to

A. MOLVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, September 20, 1880. 226

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

**BRITISH BARK "TITANIA," FROM
LONDON.**

THE above Vessel having arrived, Con-
signees of Cargo are requested to send in
their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned
for counter-signature, and to take immediate
delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the
Vessel will be landed and stored in the
Godown of the Undersigned as Consignee's
risk and expense.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, September 16, 1880. 228

NOTICE.

**QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.**

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against Fire to the extent to

\$4,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored
theron, at current local rates, subject to a
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

INSURANCES.

**LONDON & STAFFORDSHIRE FIRE
INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED,**

HITHERTO CALLED THE
STAFFORDSHIRE FIRE INSUR-
ANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL, — TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to insure
Vessel for the amount of £100,000.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, August 26, 1880.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to grant In-
surance at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

**MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY OF
MANCHESTER AND LONDON.**

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £100,000 Sterling

of which is paid up £100,000

Reserve Fund up to £120,000

£250,000

"

THE Undersigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai,
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurances at current rates.

CHAS. H. HASWELL, Jr.,
Agent.

Hongkong, October 15, 1880. 224

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

**AMERICAN SHIP "CORE," FROM
ANTWERP.**

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above
named Vessel are requested to send in
their Bills of Lading for counter-signature,
and to take immediate delivery of their
Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the
Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-
signee's risk and expense.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, August 20, 1880.

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.**

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

**BRITISH SHIP "AGNES MUIR,"
FROM HAMBURG.**

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above
named Vessel are hereby requested to send in
their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for
counter-signature, and to take immediate
delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the
Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-
signee's risk and expense.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, September 21, 1880. 224

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**BRITISH SHIP "TITANIA," FROM
LONDON.**

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Hongkong. Some authorities think that the centre of the storm should reach us here at about 4 a.m. of the 23rd (Thursday), allowing that it covers the 400 odd miles at the rate of a fast steamer. Others are of opinion that the storm may not come our way; or, if it does, that it will merely give us a swish of its tail. There is at present no indicator here, either from the Barometer or Thermometer, of bad weather.

As we go to press we are placed in possession of the following, from the Telegraph Station of the E. E. A. & China Telegraph Co.'s Manila line:

"Sept. Dolmas to Sept. Hongkong.—6 p.m. Rain & strong wind blowing from nearly due North. Weather very threatening."

The China Mail, in which appeared a paragraph before our present Governor arrived here, to the effect that he was very unpopular in Tasmania with its usual fairness, made the *amende honorable* and confessed to its having been deceived. As a matter of fact Sir Frederick Weld has been popular in every Colony which has had the advantage of his administrative ability, and both here, in Penang and throughout the Native States, he is winning golden opinions, because of the liberal and honest manner in which he deals with all questions.—*Singapore Daily Times*.

Hours of Visiting to the City Hall Museum for the week ending Sept. 19:

	Europeans	Chinese
Mon. Sept. 13th.	26	388
Tues. " 14th.	32	230
Wed. " 15th.	57	387
Thurs. " 16th.	38	402
Fri. " 17th.	10	311
Sat. " 18th.	14	67
Sun. " 19th, Sunday.	181	1,785
Grand total.	1,785	

The Commander of H. M.'s Foxhound, whose officers and men gave a theatrical performance lately at Singapore in aid of the Irish distress Fund, has received the following letter:

DUCHESS OF MONTROSE'S FUND FOR THE RELIEF OF DISTRESS IN IRELAND.

Committee Room, T.S., Asia,
Dublin, 20th June, 1880.

Sir,—I am directed to inform you that at the meeting of the Trustees yesterday a vote of thanks to the commander of the very handsome sum of £23 2s. 9d. to the Relief Fund (received from the Admiralty as from H. M. S. *Foxhound*) was unanimously passed. The large sum received from the various men-of-war on the China Station have materially assisted our operations.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. C. MERRIN, Hon. Sec.
To Lieut. & Comdr. H. M. S. Foxhound.

The following paragraphs respecting Lieut. Coker are from the *Singapore Times*:

We regret to announce the death of Lieut. J. A. L. Coker, a dashing young Artillery officer, of fever. The sad event occurred early this morning (10th) at Fort Canning. The deceased was intimately known to almost every resident in Singapore, and the news of his death has caused a gloom in many households to-day. Lieut. Coker had been to Johore lately, and there contracted a fever which has cost him his life. His one regret during the past eventful year invariably was that he was living in this small place a life of comparative idleness, while it chances of those who knew Lieut. Coker were well aware that his profession was full or unreal. It is more than sad that a fine young fellow should thus be taken. In his prime, but it may be at least a suspicion to his mourners friends at home to have that he was extremely sorry. He now said he was very sorry for what he had done, and that had he been in his sober sense, he could not have done such a thing.

The Jury found the prisoner guilty on the first count. The prisoner was sentenced to five years' penal servitude, the Chief Justice remarking that he was receiving a very lenient sentence, much more so than had been tried by Court-martial.

A YOUNG SCOUNDREL.

Obiu Asing, a boy of eleven years of age, was charged with the theft of a pair of shoes, of which he was convicted. The case was one to which we gave some prominence when it was before the Police Court because of the fact that he, although only of tender age mentioned, had been four times previously convicted.

The boy said he was a barber apprentice; his master's shop was in Keppel-street. He did not know his master's name or surname, nor the address, or the number of the street. The present charge against him was a false accusation. He admitted being in court several times before, but said that all these charges were one were false accusations.

The Jury unanimously found him guilty, and the previous convictions were proven in the usual way.

His Lordship in passing sentence said this was a very bad case indeed. It was clear that the prisoner had, although this was his first appearance before this Court, been convicted in February, 1879, of larceny and had from that time been known to the police. He was convicted 1st year in February, in June, in July and in December. He had no doubt he was a thief by profession. He hoped this case would raise some consideration in the minds of those who had power over the matter, and that this child, for he was simply a child, would be properly dealt with. His duty was to impose a sentence on him which would be fairly merciful sentence as it would take him off the streets. The sentence was five years' penal servitude. The Government was further remanded till Saturday, ball for first three remanded to two sureties of \$50 each, and the fourth defendant one surety of \$10.

OPUM CASE.

Tsang Aian, carpenter, was charged with unlawfully having in his possession a quantity, about 60 tads of prepared opium without a permit of the Opium Farmer.

Mr Stokes, of Messrs. Sharp, Toller and Johnson, appeared on behalf of the Opium Farmer, and Mr. Wootton appeared for defendant.

Mr Ng Man Kwan, agent of the Opium Farmer, was called and declared. He said, he had an experience of opium for some thirty years.

Mr. Wootton objected to this witness being examined at an expert.

The Magistrate sustained the objection.

The case was remanded till the 23rd. Ball for two sureties in \$100 each.

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The Madras Mail has the following paragraph respecting Colonial Defences which, the Singapore paper remarks, conveys some information to the Colonists:

The works for the defence of Singapore are estimated to cost £22,300 of which sum £21,000 have already been expended.

Similar works at Kingston and Port Royal, Jamaica, are to cost some £10,000, and some of Trincomalee, Galle, and Colombo, £22,750; while £17,400 are being expended at Hongkong. We learn also

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by the treasury to be expended at Gibraltar to fit the fortifications to receive the 100-ton-guns which it has been decided to add to the present armament, and that the fortifications of Malta are to be strengthened by the addition of a number of 100-ton-guns, and it is estimated that a sum of £40,000 will have to be expended in improvements to fit the fortifications to receive the new and heavier ordnance.

Concerning the experiences of the Duke of Cambridge's passengers in their distress, the Indian Daily News remarks:—Aden did not appear very rich in resources and the shipwrecked passengers complain of the apathy with which they were treated by the people; but, perhaps, these took example from Lord Lytton, who was at Aden for two days, but made no effort to assist them in any way."

SINGAPORE POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

(Before the Hon. M. S. Tonnochy.)

Tuesday, Sept. 21.

PETTY LARCENY.

Li Ashung, for stealing an umbrella, was sent to goal for six weeks with hard labour.

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Fun King Shan, for having prepared opium in his possession without a valid certificate from the Opium Farmer, on the 20th, was fined ten cents and the opium was ordered to be confiscated. The quantity was 36 tads.

A GUILTY CASE.

Chan Ahang, Li Atak and Mak Achiu were committed for trial for an assault, arising out of a combination to raise wages. The men were rice pounders and were arrested from a crowd who threw stones at the shop of one Chang Arong, the master of the Wo Chang rice warehouse, No. 223, Praya West, the crowd shouting for nine candelas a day instead of seven. The prisoners reserved their defence.

ROBBERY FROM A DWELLING HOUSE.

Chung Kan Sin, and Tsang Aitai, chair coolie, Tsang Aitai, char coolie and Chung Aying, servant, all in the employ of Mr. E. A. Vacher, were charged with theft of knives and forks and a fancy value \$20 on the 16th inst., and the first and second defendants were further charged with defiance of orders, on the same date. Certain evidence was taken on the 16th, which was now supplemented by Mr. Vacher stating that he had now missed a quantity of goods he had not before suspected to be lost or stolen. The case was further remanded till Saturday, ball for first three remanded to two sureties of \$50 each, and the fourth defendant one surety of \$10.

OPUM CASE.

Tsang Aitai, carpenter, was charged with unlawfully having in his possession a quantity, about 60 tads of prepared opium without a permit of the Opium Farmer.

Mr Stokes, of Messrs. Sharp, Toller and Johnson, appeared on behalf of the Opium Farmer, and Mr. Wootton appeared for defendant.

Mr Ng Man Kwan, agent of the Opium Farmer, was called and declared. He said, he had an experience of opium for some thirty years.

Mr. Wootton objected to this witness being examined at an expert.

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The witness said the man who came after him as witness was tool; he did not know what he said.

The Chief Justice said he was not dealing with any other man now, he was dealing with this witness. The perjury and the contempt of Court were the only things he had ever seen in this Court.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

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The CHINA REVIEW, or Notes and Queries on the Far East, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a résumé in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The China Review for July and August, 1876, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty page, bi-monthly, repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address China Review, Hongkong.—Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.).

Tristram's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the China Review:— "This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately runched out from Hongkong, where it has been put foot as in some respects a continuation of *Notes and Queries on China and Japan*, the extinction of which used to a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The principal publication, judging by the number of issues so far, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighboring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the like, &c., &c., among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship now abundantly cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the *Review* by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on 'Lions' *Shi King*, by the Rev. E. C. Kitte, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological, geographical, and arguments involved in connection with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese post-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-po, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the *Review*, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that 'Notes' and 'Queries' are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects will evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the *China Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine.

THE CHINESE MAIL.

This paper is now issued every day. The subscription is fixed at Four Dollars per annum delivered in Hongkong, or Seven Dollars Fifty Cents including postage to Coast ports.

It is the first Chinese Newspaper ever issued under purely native direction. The chief support of the paper is of course derived from the native community, amongst whom also are to be found the guarantors and securities necessary to place it on a business and legal footing.

The projection, based on their estimates upon the most reliable information from the various Ports in China and Japan, from Australia, California, Singapore, Penang, Salang, and other places frequented by the Chinese,—consider themselves justified in guaranteeing an ultimate circulation of between 3,000 and 4,000 copies. The advantages offered to advertisers are therefore unusually great, and the foreign community generally will find it to their interest to avail themselves of them.

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